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Mr. John M. Harmon
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear John:

I understand [redacted] on my staff, spoke with you yesterday regarding preparation of a letter from Admiral Turner to Representative Charles Bennett on the matter of H.R. 89. Both Admiral Turner and Judge Bell have been asked by Dr. Brzezinski to comment on H.R. 89, which, as you know, was introduced by Congressman Bennett in January 1977 and would codify the Government's classification scheme. Rather than provide Congressman Bennett two separate replies, we should be able to take care of it in a single letter. Would you therefore kindly review the enclosed draft letter from Admiral Turner to Congressman Bennett and let us know if you concur therewith; we can then send the letter forward in satisfaction of the Congressman's request for the Administration's views on his bill. I would be most appreciative if you could get back to us by close of business on Thursday, 17 August 1978.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

LLM
Frederick P. Hitz
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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